1. This pronoun has no antecedent. But, maybe he's a main character.

2. This has got to be the "he" that gave $10.00 at the window.

3. This pronoun must be referring to "the person next to him."

4. I bet she works at a theater.

He put down $10.00 at the window. The woman behind the window gave $4.00. The person next to him gave him $3.00, but he gave it back to her. So, when they went inside, she bought him a large bag of popcorn.

5. I think she's trying to pay her own way so that he doesn't have to do it all.

6. You buy popcorn and pay at a window when you are going to the movie. That's where I think they are. She buys him the popcorn so that she is helping out with the expenses on this date.

7. I think the guy is being nice, nothing more.

8. This must be the "he" and "the person next to him," who is a woman.

9. All the money must relate to how much the tickets cost. They cost so little that this is either long ago or maybe it's a matinee.

10. I think they are either on their first date or she knows him well enough to know that he can't afford to always pay for everything.

FIGURE 5.1 *Identifying types of inferences for one passage*